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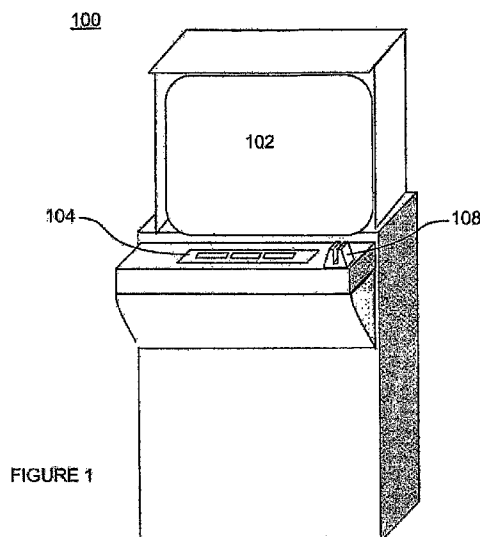


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A method of incorporating a bonus symbol into a plurality of symbols to be displayed in an EGM display adapted to display at least a selected portion of a plurality of standard symbols, the method including the steps of: determining the number of bonus symbols to be displayed (504); for each bonus symbol to be displayed: determining the location at which the bonus symbol is to be displayed within the plurality of symbols (506); incorporating a bonus symbol with the corresponding standard symbol for the chosen location (506); whereby the bonus symbol is incorporated into the plurality of symbols without affecting the standard symbol probabilities.

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